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For: METHOD FOR PRECONDITIONING AND ENCODING A  
DATA TABLE, AND METHOD FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION  
OF TABLE REQUESTS ON A VECTORAL PROCESSOR

McLean, Virginia

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTHonorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the subject application, filed concurrently herewith, as  
indicated below:IN THE TITLE:~~Delete~~ "THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TABLE REQUESTS ON A VECTORAL  
PROCESSOR" and substitute --IMPLEMENTING TABLE QUERIES IN A MACHINE  
WITH VECTORIAL CAPABILITIES--;IN THE SPECIFICATION:After the ~~title~~ and before the first paragraph on page 1, insert the following:--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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